



Edward E. Marion

Distinctive Service Award Won By A1/c E. E. Marion

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C. — Airman First Class Edward E. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Marion of 209 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, Mass., is a member of an organization which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The airman, a medical service specialist in the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., will wear a distinctive service to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating for distinguished service during a one-year period.

This is the second time the 437th has been so honored.

Factors which led to the unit being named for the award include development of a highly responsible airlift organization which maintained vital airlift routes essential to the United States' overseas commitment to the free nations of the world.

Airman Marion is a 1964 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Mass.

His wife, Wendella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey of RFD 1, Clarkesburg, Mass.

GALLANO TO ADDRESS SPRINGFIELD REALTORS

Agawam Town Treasurer David Gallano will be a guest speaker at the April 8 membership meeting of the Springfield Board of Realtors at Storowton Tavern in West Springfield. Mr. Gallano will join representatives of six other towns in discussing the growth and economic development of their respective communities.

Other spokesmen on the panel will be town officials from East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Wilbraham, Hampden, Ludlow and West Springfield. Program Chairman Karl Strassberger will serve as moderator.

The meeting will be the third in a series planned by the Board of Realtors dealing with community projects and plans in the Greater Springfield area. Previous programs have dealt with Baystate West and urban renewal in Springfield.

April Career Conferences

Wednesday, April 3 — "Opportunities at Moore Drop Forging Co.," Mr. Paul J. Kress, Employment Officer, Moore Drop Forging Company, Springfield, Mass.

Friday, April 5 — "Grinnell College," Mr. Tracy B. Perry, Admissions Officer, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Wednesday, April 18 — "U. S. Coast Guard Academy," Cadet 1/C William Theroux, USCG Academy, New London, Conn.

Tuesday, April 23 — "Opportunities at Pratt and Whitney," Mr. Bruno Frigo, Employment Officer, Pratt and Whitney, East Hartford, Conn.

Wednesday, April 24 — "Springfield Hospital School of Nursing," Mrs. Virginia Mount, Director of Student Services, Springfield Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Mass.

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Report on the Examination of the Accounts of the Agawam Housing Authority from Jan. 1, 1967 to Nov. 30, 1967

(Continued from last week)

Annual contributions by the Commonwealth toward the operations of the Chapter 200 projects since they acquired Management Status, until consolidation was effected on October 1, 1957, were as follows:

Date fiscal year ended	Project 200-1	Project 200-2
	September 30	June 30
Maximum annual contribution	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 3,500.00
Actual Commonwealth contributions:		
1951	\$ 8,275.00	-
1952	8,275.00	-
1953	2,958.66	\$ 3,500.00
1954	8,275.00	3,500.00
1955	5,303.46	2,376.32
1956	4,942.87	1,745.84
1957	6,591.17	1,620.01
July 1, 1957 to September 30, 1957	-	625.00*
	<u>\$44,621.16</u>	<u>\$13,367.67</u>

* Represents 3 months accrued to date of consolidation.

The Commonwealth contributions since the date of consolidation have been as follows:

Year Ending	Commonwealth Contribution
September 30	
1958	\$ 11,025.00
1959	9,775.00
1960	7,453.43
1961	7,775.00
1962	7,718.00
1963	9,275.00
1964	11,775.00
1965	11,775.00
1966	11,775.00
1967	11,775.00
	<u>\$100,121.43</u>

3. TENANTS' ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: An analysis of the outstanding tenants' accounts for the past three audit dates follows:

Age	Dec. 31, 1965	Dec. 31, 1966	Nov. 30, 1967
One Month	\$1,032.50	\$ 869.00	\$ 326.50
Two Months	454.25	468.00	143.00
Three Months	51.50	326.00	109.75
More than Three Months	-	315.00	23.00
Total Active	<u>\$1,538.25</u>	<u>\$1,978.00</u>	<u>\$ 602.25</u>
Vacated	<u>280.00</u>	<u>1,196.00</u>	<u>2,705.00</u>
	<u>\$1,818.25</u>	<u>\$3,174.00</u>	<u>\$3,307.25</u>

The above analysis shows a sharp increase in vacated tenants' accounts. In one instance, a tenant vacated the project owing the Authority \$906.00.

It is recommended that the Authority institute a more effective rental collection policy in order to avoid the accumulation of large balances. The Authority should also exert every effort to collect the amounts due from vacated tenants.

4. OPERATING RESERVE: The balance of the account on the date of audit was \$25,625.48, or \$8,025.48 in excess of the authorized maximum of \$17,600.00.

During the period under audit the Authority expended \$2,594.23 from the Operating Reserve for the following items:

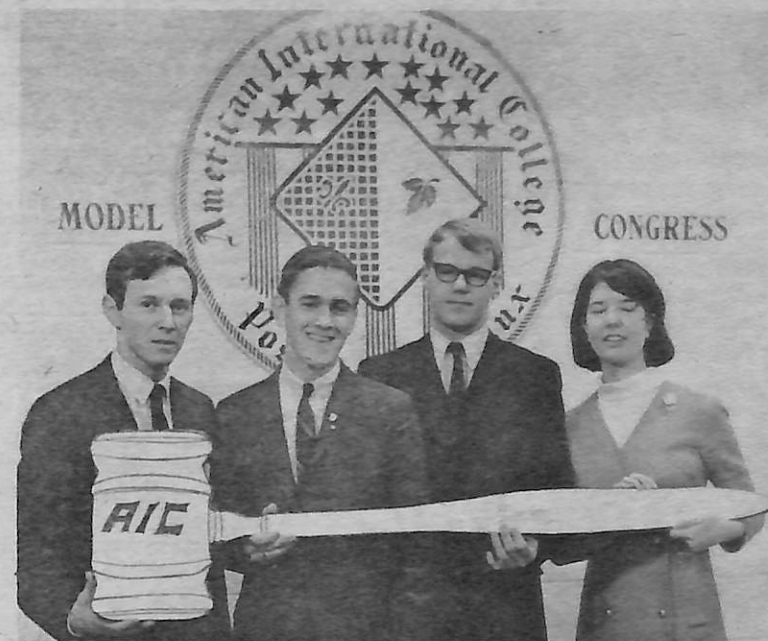
Description	Amount
Plumbing repairs	\$ 93.79
Repairs to heating system	801.32
Payment on gas contract	1,600.00
Prior year audit adjustment	99.12
	<u>\$2,594.23</u>

(Continued next week)

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

by Florence S. Moreno

Here it is spring, with new life just barely peeking out of the melting earth, and the Big Chemical Boys are yelling Kill! Kill! It doesn't take an expert in botany to realize that you can't get rid of crabgrass in a lawn, unless everyone for miles around does the same. The "weed and feed" commercials don't mention that little fact in their fervor to sell poisons that kill more than you bargain for. It's another world full of living organisms, under the earth, which are a vital part of the balance of nature that Man is hell-bent on unbalancing. If you poison crabgrass, you'll poison worms and, therefore, birds, etc., etc., etc. It's a long, ugly chain of destruction, and haven't we done enough already? If a person wants a weed free turf, he must maintain the health of his soil, according to Nature's needs, organically, and be liberal with the grass seed. Please, don't poison.



DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR 28th ANNUAL MODEL CONGRESS

A delegation from Agawam High School is shown registering for the 28th Annual Model Congress at American International College in Springfield, Mass. The Model Congress officially got underway Friday morning, March 22. The delegates registered in time to hear the keynote speaker, Rep. Gerald Ford, of Michigan, who also received an honorary doctor of public administration degree from AIC. Welcoming the delegates is Mr. John Sawka of Chicopee, Mass., chairman. The delegates are, left to right: Gerald Giguere, Brian Blackburn, and their advisor, Mary Zygarowski.

Models Chosen For So. Elementary PTA Fashion Show; To Benefit Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund

On Friday, March 29, at the South Elementary School Cafeteria, a fashion show with the theme "Spring Wedding at South Elementary School" will be presented by the PTA, with mothers and children of the school modeling the new spring fashions. Acting as the bride will be Miss Tina Lomelino, and bridegroom, Frank Rossi.

Any Agawam High School senior may apply for the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund to which the proceeds of this show will be added.

Mrs. Edward F. Moriarty is chairman. Models from grade I will be: Kathleen A. Moriarty, Frank Rossi, Tina Lomelino with Mrs. Michael Waniowski, Mrs. James Rossi and Mrs. Donald Lomelino as adult models; grade II - Cynthia Sulborski, Nancy Heywood, Mrs. Chester Sulborski and Mrs. Roger Heywood; grade III - Karen Thomas, Elaine Kazantis, Mrs. Rene Thomas and Mrs. Nicholas Kazantis; grade IV - Susanne Dudley, Diane Caroleo, Mrs. Alfred Dudley and Mrs. Frank Caroleo; grade V - Donna Jo Hulse, Doreen Fydenkevez, Mrs. Robert Hulse and Mrs. Michael Fydenkevez; grade VI - Joan Cavanaugh, Adela Demko, Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh and Mrs. Michael Demko.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. James Moran, ticket chairman; any committee member, children of the school, or at the door. Senior Citizens and Golden Agers have been offered a special rate and may take advantage of it by showing their card at the door.

Many door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. The public, including gentlemen, is cordially invited.

ALA Warns Motorists About Wet Brakes

BOSTON — Motorists who drive through water-flooded streets should beware of losing braking power, the Automobile Legal Association warned today.

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Planned Parenthood Center In Thompsonville Is Open To Agawam Residents

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and center to provide counselling on family planning and personal, confidential medical birth control services. A staff of two gynecologists, three nurses, and administrative personnel are now serving patients at the new location, 88 Main St., Thompsonville.

Planned parenthood is a non-profit, voluntary organization, a chapter of The Planned Parenthood Federation of Connecticut, affiliated with the 50-nation International Planned Parenthood Federation, and with Natural Family Planning, which is totally approved by the Catholic church. Its goal is to make birth control information and services available to persons of any income; no one who desires consultation will

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tle of 65 Forest Road, a junior majoring in accounting, are among the 114 day students who have been named to the dean's list at Western New England College.

be turned away, regardless of financial ability.

If you live in Agawam, Mass., Enfield, Thompsonville, Scitico, Hazardville, Broad Brook, Somers, Suffield, East Windsor, Windsor Locks, Ellington or East Granby, you are eligible for service through the Thompsonville center. For further information, or to make an appointment for personal counselling, please call the Planned Parenthood office (telephone 745-1831) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sessions are held two evenings a month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., by appointment only.

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Fri., Apr. 5	Rte. 10

Annual Phelps Scholarship Drive Next Week

The Agawam Council of Parents and Teachers will conduct the annual drive for the benefit of the Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship the first week in April. The scholarships are awarded to students graduating from Agawam High School to further their education. Last year 18 scholarships were given.

On April 3, a house-to-house solicitation by junior high students will be conducted from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. On April 4 and 5, the senior high students will solicit in the Agawam Shopping Center. Collections will be made at each of the town's schools through the week. Each PTA unit has sponsored fund-raising projects for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Applications for the scholarships are to be returned to the guidance department of the high school as soon as possible.

Mrs. Michael Demko is chairman of the 1968 drive and Mrs. Edward Moriarty is co-chairman.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMS YOU!

This column is edited by Frank J. O'Connor, chief of the audit division, Boston District, Internal Revenue Service. Questions of general interest mailed to Mr. O'Connor, Post Office Box 323, North Postal Annex, Boston, Mass., 02203, will be answered through this column.

Q. How far can IRS go back in checking a person's tax return?
A. The basic statute of limitations is three years from the date the return was filed or the date it was due, whichever is later. In fraud cases or in failures to file there is no limitation.

Q. I received weekly benefits from my accident and health insurance while I was out sick last year. Can I deduct this from my wages as sick pay when I file my tax return? I paid the premiums on this insurance.
A. No. The amounts you received from the insurance company would not be included in the wages reported by your employer on your Form W-2. Since you paid the premiums on this insurance the amount you received would not have to be reported as income on your return.

Q. I was audited for the past two years. Does that mean I'm on a list to be audited every year?
A. If your return has certain characteristics it may be audited and not because you were audited the past two years.

Computers screen returns and identify those which meet certain criteria. The identified returns are then reviewed by examiners who select those which are to be audited.

Q. I am single, and live at home with my mother, who is 61 years of age. My mother owns a house and receives \$900.00 per year in rent. However, after expenses she nets only \$200.00. She has no other income. Can I claim her as a dependent?
A. No. Your mother has gross income in excess of \$600.00 per year, therefore, you cannot claim her as a dependent. The total rent counts as gross income not the net.

Also, your mother is required to file a tax return. She would have no tax to pay, however.

Q. I run a television repair shop and intend to have my seventeen year old son work with me during his summer vacation. Someone told me I can't deduct the wages I intend to pay him. Is this true?
A. If your child works for you, you may deduct reasonable wages you pay to him for services he renders in your business, even though he uses the money to purchase his own clothing or other necessities which you are normally obligated to furnish him, and even though you may be entitled to his services. However, you may not deduct the cost of meals and lodging furnished the child. The child must report the wages in his income tax return.

Q. My mother died last year and I received a lump sum death benefit from Social Security. Is this money taxable to me?
A. No. All Social Security benefits are tax exempt.

Q. I am 73 years old and am self-employed, on a part-time basis. Am I subject to income tax and Social Security tax?
A. If your gross income is \$1,200.00 or more you will have to file an income tax return. Also, if your self-employment income is \$400.00 or more, you will be subject to self-employment (Social Security) tax and must file a return. Your age has no effect on whether you are liable for federal income taxes except to the extent that an additional exemption and certain tax credits may be allowable to you depending on your particular circumstances. For more complete information you may obtain IRS Document 5569, Tax Benefits for Older Americans at your local IRS office.

Q. I received \$2,000 in damages as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Is this taxable?
A. Damages received for injuries suffered in an accident are tax free.

Q. I understand an additional \$600 exemption is allowed if a person is blind. What is the meaning of blindness for this purpose?
A. The law states that if the central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than twenty degrees, you are blind for this purpose. If you are totally blind, attach a statement to that effect on your return. If you are partially blind, attach a statement from a qualified physician or registered optometrist that your vision is no greater than described above.

Q. I own a small business equipment company and call regularly on established accounts. Is there any limit on what I can deduct for gifts to my customers?
A. A business gift deduction may not exceed \$25.00 to any one recipient during the tax year. A husband and wife are considered one recipient for this \$25.00 gift test.

However, gifts costing not more than \$4.00 on which your name is clearly and permanently imprinted and which consist of a number of identical items distributed by you, such as calendars or pens, are not subject to the \$25.00 rule.

Q. I made a mistake in filing out the pre-addressed Form 1040 I got in the mail. What should I do?
A. The label on your form may be peeled off and put on another form 1040. Use of this label will help avoid mistakes or delays in processing your return since it contains the information needed to identify your tax account.

SCHOOL MENUS

MAR. 18 - 22

PHELPS SCHOOL

MON.: ju., gril, frkfrt. on but, roll, but, crn., wht, ck, w/pnapl. top.; TUES.: bak, hmbg. & mac. w/tom. sc., but, car., b&b, cit. frt. cp.; WED.: mtbl, grnd, tos. grn. sal, frt., pean, but, cook.; THURS.: gril, hmbg. on but, bun, rel. & on, slic., but, grn. bns., pot, sticks, orgn, wedg.; FRI.: ov, frd, fish stix, chili sc., cab. & car. sal, parsl, pot., b&b, nut brwn.

GRANGER SCHOOL

MON.: ju., frkfrt. on but, bun, pot, chips, but, car., rel. & must., Boston crm. pie; TUES.: ju., bf, stew w/veg., pot., b&b, apl.; WED.: ov, frd, chick, parsl, pot., but, broc., Vienna b&b, frt.; THURS.: ju., mtbl, grnd., but, grn. bns., chse, fng., aplsc.; FRI.: grp. ju., ov, frd, fish stix, parsl, pot., pean, but, mrshmlw, sand., whole, kern. crn., choc, ck.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON.: spagh, w/tom. & meat sc., but, car., chse, wedg., b&b, rosy aplsc.; TUES.: orgn, ju., gril, frkfrt. on hot but, roll, kern. crn., cat, stix, pean, but, sand., ice box cook.; WED.: grp. ju., rst, bef, w/brwn, grvy., whip, pot., but, broc., b&b, choc, pean, but, cook.; THURS.: bak, blogn, parsl, but, pot., but, peas, chse, cube, b&b, org, whip, Jel, w/top.; FRI.: dev, egg, fista, rice, chse, or pean, but, sand., but, grn. bns., cit, frt, cp.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: ju., hmbg. in but, roll w/cat., cole slaw w/car., ck, sq.; TUES.: tom, rice sp, w/veg., slic, mt, sand., cel, & car, stix, jel, dnt.; WED.: Italian spagh, w/mt. & tom, sc., but, grn, bns., chse, wedg., b&b, cit, frt, cp.; THURS.: rst, turk, w/grvy., mash, pot., but, broc., b&b, crnbry, sc., ice crm, cp.; FRI.: ju., tst, chse, sand., tos, sal, pot, chip, ck, sq.

SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MON.: Italian spagh, w/mt., chse, & tom, sc., frt, slaw sal, but, Vienna bd., grpftr.; TUES.: ju., chick, nood, sp, w/veg., chick, sal, on rye, chse, stix, apl.; WED.: Slop, Joe on hard but, roll, but, mix, veg., cit, orgn, Jel, w/top.; THURS.: orgn, ju., hot opn, turk, sand, w/grvy., crnbry, sc., bak, swt, pot., but, grn, bns., choc, ck.; FRI.: bak, mtl, lasgn, w/chse, & spagh, sc., ABC sal, but, Vienna bd., spic, ck, w/sc.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: ju., hmbg. on but, bun, cat., but, car., pot, stix, wht, ck, w/pnapl. top.; TUES.: elb, mac. w/mt. & tom, sc., but, grn, bns., pean, but, sand., cit, frt.; WED.: orgn, ju., cold cut grnd. (mt., let., chse, tom.), pot, chip, frsh, frt.; THURS.: rst, turk, w/grvy., mash, pot., but, spin, b&b, ice crm.; FRI.: ju., tuna fish sal, sand., pean, but, sand., grdn, sal, pot, chip, pec, brwn.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., hmbg. on bun, grn, bns., pean, but, sand., frt, cp. w/otml, cook.; TUES.: ju., shel, mac. w/mtbl, tos, sal, b&b.

grpftr, sec.; WED.: ju., frkfrt. on bun, cab. & car. sal, hmde, bns., slic, peach, w/cook.; THURS.: ju., mtlf, parsl, pot., but, car., b&b, Jel, w/top.; FRI.: ju., tuna fish sal, pot, chips, but, crn., b&b, choc, ck.

HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: orgn, ju., hm, & pick, on wat, roll, pot, chips, grdn, sal, w/spin, grns., pean, but, sand, brwn; TUES.: Yankee pot rst, in grvy., mash, pot., but, broc., b&b, pean, but, sand, choc, pud, w/top.; WED.: ov, frd, chick, mash, pot., but, peas, crnbry, sc., b&b, pean, but, sand, Jel, w/top.; THURS.: ju., hmbg. on roll, let, & tom, slic, mayon, pean, but, sand, lem, pie sq.; FRI.: ov, frd, fish stix, prsl, pot, Harv, bts., tar, sc., hot rsn, muf, frt, cocktl.

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Green Thumb Tips

Prime occupation of gardeners during the winter months is the perusal of garden catalogs. There are so many possibilities among seeds and plants that a clipboard with paper attached should be alongside the catalogs to help the gardener plan before he buys.

If you didn't plant seeds of spinach last fall, and if your family likes this vegetable, plan to plant as soon as the soil is workable.

There is no need for extensive preparation. Just loosen the top few inches of soil, mark a row and drop in the seeds. When seedlings have several leaves, thin them so those left are 6 inches apart.

The reason for planting spinach early is that when days lengthen to over 13 hours of light the plants form seed stalks as soon as they come up, so there are few leaves to harvest.

Depending on the ambition (and the experience) of the gardener, the color scheme in the flower garden can be simple, with perhaps one color predominating and two others

used in varying but smaller amounts, or it can be elaborate, using many colors.

The hardest color scheme to plan and carry out is one using all pastel shades. This takes an expert to execute.

The earliest corn to mature has been, for the last 25 years, the hybrid variety North Star. Now there's a new, just-as-early and tastier variety to supercede it. Spring Gold is its name. Days to maturity are the same — 67.

Excess moisture in the soil is a common cause of seeds failing to sprout. They rot in the ground instead. For this reason plant where drainage is excellent if you plant early.

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Named To Dean's List at U of M



Stephen C. Bitgood

These Agawam students are among the undergraduates named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts.

They are Richard E. Benoit of 60 Birch Hill, Tamara L. Astifan of 35 South Park Terrace, Robert G. Oppenheimer of 122 Edward St., Janice B. Rebecchi of 94 Lealand Ave., Susan I. Ruckstuhl of 24 Stewart Lane, Stephen C. Bitgood of 1010 Suffolk St., Pamela A. Saitto of 30 Barn Rd., Joyce M. Sarat of 185 Cooper St., Margaret M. Cleary of 15 Silver Lake Dr., Andrew J. Ennaco of 47 Hall St., Donna L. Gaunt of 38 Doane Ave., Steven J. Montgomery of 502 Meadow St., Paul R. Halbach of 66 Elbert Rd., and Mooneyan M. Field of 62 North Alhambra Cir., all of Agawam; Francis H. Cleary of 278 North Westfield St., and Irene M. Karakla of 826 South West St., both from Feeding Hills.



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BAND PARENTS MEET TUESDAY P.M.

Agawam High Band Parents will hold their spring meeting at the music room of the high school on Tuesday evening, April 2. Reports on this year's projects and decisions on the activities for the coming year will be discussed.

Several members of the band recently entered the solo and ensemble festival held by the Mass. Music Educators and received very commendable reports on their performances. Edward Morassi, senior trumpeter, was given a very high rating in the most difficult class of trumpet solos. Carol Heyl served as his accompanist at the piano. A woodwind quartet composed of John Lowell - clarinet, George Huba - bassoon, Donna Atwater - flute and Loretta Bonomi - oboe, also received praise for their number.

The solo-ensemble festival was held for the first time in this area to encourage and develop individual and small group participation. Agawam band members who receive top ratings in this type of festival will be awarded special recognition bars for the band uniform. All of this year's participants have qualified for these.

3 Races In Westfield River Event

Three races instead of one will feature this year's Westfield River White Water event, according to Sterling Brightman of Feeding Hills, chairman of the planning committee. The races will be run Sunday, March 31st.

The first event will be a novice race for canoes and kayaks and

will start at 12 noon at Valley Oil Company property in Huntington. A kayak-canoe race for amateurs will start just below the Knightville Dam (Route 112) at 1:30 and for experienced paddle welders at 2:00. The finish line for all three events will be at the Whipperton Club in Russell.

Rules for these events require that all craft be designed for floatation in case of capsizing. Each craft must have a suitable stern line at least 15 feet in length.

Life Saving Swim Course At W. Spfld. "Y"

A course in junior and senior lifesaving and water safety will be offered at the West Springfield Branch YMCA beginning on Tuesday, April 2.

The classes will be taught by Mr. Thomas Purcell, a student at Springfield College who is certified by the YMCA as a leader examiner. Mr. Purcell has taught previously at the Pawtucket YMCA and at the Fuller Memorial Pool in Lincoln, R.I.

The group will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00; the program will run for 10 weeks. Successful completion of the course and its requirements will lead to certification as a YMCA and/or Red Cross Junior or Senior Lifesaver.

The cost of the training course will be \$10.00 for non-members and \$2.00 for YMCA members. Requirements include that the candidate must be at least 12 years of age to enroll in junior lifesaving and at least 15 years of age for senior lifesaving.

For additional information and registration, call the YMCA at 734-6466.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of RACHEL MELLOR of Agawam in said County, a person under conservatorship now deceased.

The temporary conservator of the property of said RACHEL MELLOR has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
March 21, 28, April 4.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To the persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM VIGNEAUX late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of Springfield in the County of Hampden praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Mar. 14, 21, 28.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET SOPEP otherwise BRONISLAWA SZUBA SOPEP late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by ANNA M. GUIDI otherwise ANNA SOPEP GUIDI of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
Mar. 14, 21, 28.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of ABBIE LOUIS KELLOGG otherwise ABBIE L. KELLOGG or ABBIE ROBERTS KELLOGG late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by EVERETT A. KELLOGG and RICHARD A. KELLOGG, both of said Agawam praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March 1968.

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